

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tool box, comprising:

a base;

a top cover pivotally mounted on the base;

5 a receiving rack pivotally mounted in the base for receiving a plurality of hand tools; and

a driving lever pivotally mounted in the base and having a first end connected to and driven by the top cover and a second end connected to the receiving rack for moving the receiving rack.

10 2. The tool box in accordance with claim 1, wherein the receiving rack includes a fixed block pivotally mounted in the base, and a movable block pivotally mounted on the fixed block.

3 The tool box in accordance with claim 2, wherein the base has two sides each formed with a through hole, the top cover has two sides each formed with a driving hole, the first end of the driving lever is formed with a driven hole, the fixed block of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with a through hole, and the tool box further comprises two pivot shafts each extended through the respective through hole of the base, the respective driving hole of the top cover and the respective through hole of the fixed block of the receiving rack, and the driven hole of the driving lever is secured on one of the two pivot shafts, so that when the top cover is pivoted relative to the base, each of the two pivot shafts is rotated by the respective driving hole of the top

cover to rotate the driven hole of the driving lever so as to rotate the driving lever.

4. The tool box in accordance with claim 3, wherein the driving hole of the top cover has an oblong shape.

5 5. The tool box in accordance with claim 3, wherein the driven hole of the driving lever has an oblong shape.

6. The tool box in accordance with claim 3, wherein each of the two pivot shafts has an oblong shape.

7. The tool box in accordance with claim 3, wherein each of the two
10 pivot shafts has a first end formed with an enlarged head rested on a wall of the respective through hole of the base and a bifurcated second end formed with two flexible locking hooks each rested on a wall of the respective through hole of the fixed block of the receiving rack.

8. The tool box in accordance with claim 2, wherein the fixed block
15 of the receiving rack has a top provided with an arc-shaped elastic plate, and the movable block of the receiving rack has a bottom provided with an arc-shaped elastic plate rested on the elastic plate of the fixed block of the receiving rack.

9. The tool box in accordance with claim 2, wherein the fixed block
20 of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with a through hole, and the movable block of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with a pivot

axle pivotally mounted in the through hole of the fixed block of the receiving rack.

10. The tool box in accordance with claim 2, wherein the fixed block of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with a slide slot, the movable
5 block of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with a slide slot aligning with the slide slot of the fixed block of the receiving rack, and the first end of the driving lever is formed with a stub slidable in the respective slide slot of the fixed block of the receiving rack and the respective slide slot of the movable
block of the receiving rack.

10 11. The tool box in accordance with claim 10, wherein the slide slot of the movable block of the receiving rack has an upper limit, and the stub of the driving lever is rested on the upper limit of the respective slide slot of the movable block of the receiving rack.

12. The tool box in accordance with claim 2, wherein the fixed block
15 of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with a resting face, and the movable block of the receiving rack has two sides each formed with an urging face rested on the resting face of the fixed block of the receiving rack when the movable block of the receiving rack is pivoted relative to the fixed block of the receiving rack to a determined angle.

20 13. The tool box in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a secondary receiving rack pivotally mounted in the base and connected to the receiving rack by a link.

14. The tool box in accordance with claim 13, wherein the link has two ends each provided with a locking portion inserted into a through hole formed in the movable block of the receiving rack and a through hole formed in the movable block of the secondary receiving rack.

5 15. The tool box in accordance with claim 10, wherein when the top cover is parallel with the base, the stub of the driving lever is received in the respective slide slot of the fixed block of the receiving rack.

16. The tool box in accordance with claim 10, wherein when the top cover is rotated relative to the base, the stub of each of the driving lever is
10 slidable in the respective slide slot of the fixed block of the receiving rack and the respective slide slot of the movable block of the receiving rack.

17. The tool box in accordance with claim 11, wherein when the top cover is rotated relative to the base to a position where the included angle between the top cover and the base is about 45 degrees, the stub of the driving
15 lever is rested on the upper limit of the respective slide slot of the movable block of the receiving rack.

18. The tool box in accordance with claim 10, wherein when the top cover is rotated relative to the base to a position where the included angle between the top cover and the base is about 90 degrees, the receiving rack is
20 moved by the stub of the driving lever to a position where the included angle between the receiving rack and the base is about 45 degrees.

19. The tool box in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a snapping member mounted on a surface of the base.